

## Journal #2- Group Experience

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I have been an active participant in this group, having a group where it's members are equally active and open to discussion, receptive and respectful of other members opinion makes it a pleasant learning experience. Personally, I am scared of working in groups because not always members participate equally and often are dependent on the rest of the group to get the work done, however with this group I am confident that we will make a great team researching our chosen community.

First, we started on a positive note with immediately agreeing to do our research in the chosen community which is Washington Heights (even named our group In the Heights); not all members know about this community but are seeing this project as a learning experience. The engagement session was active, we were all able to participate, give our opinion and layout the logistics of the project.

Choosing the community was not a challenge for me however I felt it had some barriers because even though I am familiar with this community there are some topics which have some sort of sensitivity and other group members which are familiar with this community as well as might have a different opinion on those particular topics. I am positive that as a group we will be able to achieve our goal of researching the Washington Heights community and present.